

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 6.79 ha. of forest land (2.55ha. in Ananthapur Division and 4.24 ha. in Proddatur WL Division) for laying of 220 KV line from Pulivendula to Hindupur, in favour of Executive Engineer, TLC Division, AP TRANSCO Limited – Kadapa - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 76

Dated:11-10-2012

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF. A.P, Hyd. Lr.No.51575/2007-F1, Dated; 05-03-2008.
2. State Government letter No.2074/For.I (1)/2008-1, Dated:17.04.2008.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC492/2008-BAN/2748, Dt.23-07-2008.
4. State Government letter No.2074 /For.I (1)/2008, Dated: 01.05.2010.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC492/2008-BAN/9236, Dt.09.06.2011.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 6.79 ha. of forest land (2.55ha. in Ananthapur Division and 4.24 ha. in Proddatur WL Division) for laying of 220 KV line from Pulivendula to Hindupur, in favour of Executive Engineer, TLC Division, Andhra Pradesh TRANSCO Limited, Kadapa and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India, in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 6.79 ha. of forest land (2.55ha. in Ananthapur Division and 4.24 ha. in Proddatur WL Division) for laying of 220 KV line from Pulivendula to Hindupur, in favour of Executive Engineer, TLC Division, Andhra Pradesh TRANSCO Limited, Kadapa for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 6.79 ha. of forest land (2.55ha. in Ananthapur Division and 4.24 ha. in Proddatur WL Division) for laying of 220 KV line from Pulivendula to Hindupur, in favour of Executive Engineer, TLC Division, Andhra Pradesh TRANSCO Limited, Kadapa for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

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3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 13.58 ha. of degraded forest at the cost of user agency.
4. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.25198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) – Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105407- Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498), as per Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi's letter No.12-2/2010-CAMPA, dated 13.05.2011.
5. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 6.79 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Executive Engineer, TLC Division, AP TRANSCO Limited, Kadapa.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.